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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BRIDGEMAN as a candidate for nomination for member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the fourth Ohio district.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. O. BURNS of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHRISTOPHER LUTHE, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. C. LUDWIG, of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic county convention.

### CLERK OF THE COURT.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of T. M. SEAPER as a candidate for nomination for Clerk of Courts—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### PROBATE JUDGE.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of F. E. RIDENOUR as a candidate for nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. O. RIDENOUR as a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAHAM BARNHART as a candidate for nomination for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### COUNTY AUDITOR.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WALPHER as a candidate for nomination for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### FOR INFERIAR DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. MERRILL as a candidate for Inferiary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at assembly room of Court House on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices: to be elected next November, Probate Judge, Clerk of Court, Auditor, Recorder, County Commissioner, Inferiary Director and Prosecuting Attorney.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five voters; fraction over thirteen cast for James E. Campbell at the November election in 1892, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Amanda township	4
Angela township, east precinct	1
Angela township, west precinct	1
Bath township	2
German township	2
Jackson township	2
Marion township	10
Delphos, First ward	1
Delphos, Second ward	1
Monroe township	1
Lima, First ward, precinct A	5
Lima, First ward, precinct B	5

## GUILTY.

The Verdict Rendered Against William Tremain.

The jury in the Tremain case, after being out about twenty hours, returned a verdict at noon to day of guilty as charged in the indictment—of grand larceny. The jury placed the value of the stolen goods at \$75. Tremain was tried for stealing some \$400 in money and notes from the home of Peter Thurt, near Bluffton. The case attracted the attention of the court almost the whole of last week. Tremain was tried once before, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Had he served the sentence he would now be free. The case was taken to the circuit court and a new trial granted. Soon after the jury went out yesterday a vote was taken, and it showed eleven to one for conviction, and there remained eleven contrary jurors until noon today.

## Golden Nuggets.

Under the above head a Breckenridge, Summit county, Colorado, paper says:

Years ago this camp was frequently spoken of as a "specimen camp" and it was freely asserted that for fine rich specimens Breckenridge was at the head of the column. Several years of surface scratching mining, resulting in occasional small strikes, finally led on to the finding of gold lead silver veins and golden nuggets. Of the latter we desire to say a word. Since the beginning of 1885 there has been a pretty steady supply of pure gold nuggets taken from Farncomb hill. At some seasons the output has been remarkably prolific and of exceeding great value. The nuggets ranging from a half an ounce to fourteen pounds in weight. These specimens of Farncomb hill gold are scattered all over the world. At one time the late Col. A. J. Ware had a cabinet containing several thousand specimens ranging from the lightest and thinnest leaf to the solid chunk of pure native gold weighing fourteen pounds. Dealers in specimen nuggets in this town have sold hundreds of pounds of these nuggets and at no time has the supply entirely ceased, although it has varied considerably.

To-day can be seen a few score at Briggles' stationary store ranging from one to five ounces each. While at Klugefelders jewelry store a large number of choice ones cleaned up to the queen's taste can be seen for the asking. Quite a large number are in the hands of private parties and although thousands of dollars worth are sold annually there still remains an ample home supply.

The Farncomb Hill rises to the height of 1000 feet above the gulches at its peak on either side. It is now being opened by tunnels and drifts into the sides of this mountain, and by a great shaft from the upper surface downward to cut and work out these gold bearing veins, the depth of many hundred feet. This great great work is to be conducted and carried out by The Arraria Gold Mining company of Denver, Colorado, which owns the central portion of this rich Farncomb Hill.

Many citizens of Lima and vicinity are purchasing stock in this company to secure shares of the future output of gold which will come from these mines.

This stock is now selling at a very low price to promptly supply the means for purchasing machinery and carrying on the work of sinking to great depth into these rock-bound golden veins and bringing forth the treasure which they hold, for the benefit of all shareholders of this company. Samples of the rare forms of gold produced by these mines can be seen at Basinger & Co's jewelry store, No. 149 north Main street, Lima, where also illustrated pamphlets will be given free to all who wish them.

## Easter Bazaar.

Attend the Easter Bazaar on the South Side, given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Grace church.

## Prohibits will Meet

Next Wednesday evening there will be a Prohibition rally in the Assembly Room of the Court House. 11

## A Glimpse

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## Easter Millinery Opening.

Mrs. S. Baldwin cordially invites the ladies of Lima and vicinity to call at her store, 717 S. Main, and examine her fine line of Millinery goods before purchasing elsewhere. Opening days Thursday and Friday, April 2d and 3rd. 3-26

Treat's. The lowest prices bring the people. Join the throng. Come in the morning if possible but come any time. We will wait on you before long. 3-25 & 26

## Wheelmen,

Don't fail to attend the L. C. C. meeting, assembly room, to-night. 16

For Sale. The handsomest Silks at Treat's. 3-25 & 26

## OIL AND GAS.

The dense smoke from an oil fire at Schall & Bell's well on the Collins farm, east of town, attracted considerable attention about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Capt. Bell had purposely ignited a lot of waste oil that had accumulated on a pond near the well, and no damage was done except the burning of a few feet of fence.

## THE SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Goldsmith & Kaib's No. 7, Shindollar farm, section 7, Jennings township, Van Wert county, shows for a light producer.

Boyd, Hamilton & Co's No. 2, Green farm, section 7, same township. Started at 100 barrels.

Maise Bros. & Cochran's No. 4, Adams farm, section 6, same township, is a twenty barrel producer.

Ewing, Hays & Co's well on the Jones farm in Willshire township, same county, started at 100 barrels.

Aiken & McCormick completed a dry hole on the Williams farm in section 15, Spencer township, Allen county.

A. A. Scott & Co's No. 1, Croft farm, section 16, Amanda township, same county is good for 10 barrels.

## LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending March 30, 1896:

Anderson, J J	Martin, Kittle
Beach, Margaret	Mend, J A
Bounce, Charley	Merritt, John
Bright, Mary	Miller, Ira
Butch, Mollie	Miller, John F
Clark, Warren	Murphy, Harry
Cobb, E M	Neff, Harry
Collins, I J	Parmenter, J
Crandel, Charlie	Prom Pub Co
Decker, John	Reiter, Ida
Delora, James	Roberts, Geo W
Dutcher, John	Ross, May
Everett, O W	Rumble, A C
Fiell, Patrick J	Schuyler, Allie
Gompf, Webster	Smith, Eli
Henderson, F C	Thorp, Rev G W D
Humphrey, J H	Taylor, C A
Huston, J F	The Lima Flour Co
Johnson, D M	Vance, Alice
Jordan, C W	Weaver, Leona
Lianer, Geo P	Weber, H G
Lowden, L F	Weekley, C C
Lyan, Geo	Wilson, Laura

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery. W. R. McHAFFEE, P. M.

## The Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

of Trinity church will hold an all day work meeting on Wednesday, April 1st, at Rev. Rocky's, 551 west Spring street. A cordial invitation extended to all.

# Keep in the Middle of the Road

Turn not to the right nor to the left, until you come to where we stay, then stop. You can just make \$1.00 by stopping and buying a pair of our \$2.50 or \$3.00 Russia Calf Shoes for men. Latest styles. Latest Shades. It's not our business to bleed you. It's our business to sell good goods cheap.

# OWEN : FRANCIS.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

### NOTES.

Fireman Warner, of the C., H. & D., is laying off.

T. B. Sullivan, of the C., H. & D., is laying off on account of sickness.

George Long, of the C., H. & D., resumed his run this morning on No. 1.

F. O. Miller, of Cincinnati, traveling engineer of the C., H. & D., was in Lima to-day.

The telegraph line from here to Napoleon on the Lima Northern is completed and in operation.

Engineer Long, of the C., H. & D., who has been recuperating at Mt. Clemens, Mich., has returned with his health much improved. He will soon resume his duties.

## Everybody Interested

To bicycling should not fail to attend the bicycles show Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## Family Orders a Specialty.

Frankel Bros. are prepared to furnish bottled beer and deliver it to any part of the city. Orders for family use a specialty. Old telephone, No. 117; new telephone, No. 57. 2-26

## Notice to Plasterers and Masons.

I have leased the Faupel Sand Bank and am now ready to furnish sand of every kind promptly. Persons wanting sand will find order book at Sanford's drug store. m-skm 3t E. WEAVER

## Spring Wraps

For stylish women. All the newest fads and fancies of fashions as they are to be found in the most stylish Spring Wraps are contained in these shown here. We are ready to show our goods to all comers. The more the merrier. Resp'ty. RYAN H. TREAT No 209 N. Main St

## At Wholesale Prices.

An extra fine lot of coal from Easter Lilies at Swan's, 211 west Market street. 2-26

## Mrs. Dr. Kerr's

Celebrated Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists in Lima. 17

## Last Basket Ball

At Y. M. C. A. this evening, deciding the champion team of the league at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10c. 2-26

Laces and all trimmings at Treat's. 551 W. 2-26

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## MEN'S SPRING SUITS

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They are all here, and here in such an absolute abundance that the desires of all are amply provided for.

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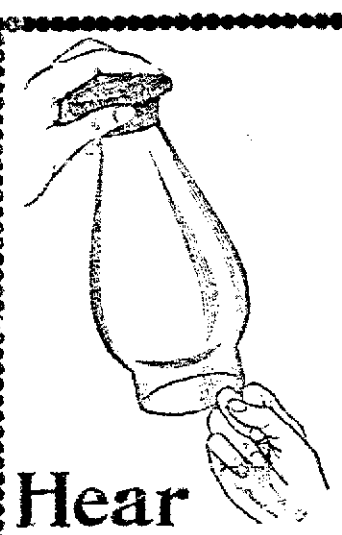
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### "Those Infernal Triplets."

In the Noachian deluge of mediocre literature that today covers Europe and America, when our neighbors, and even our pet friends, are talking of the dialogues, not of Plato, but of Dolly, it requires, I grant, some little courage to be able to say, "No; I have not read 'Those Infernal Triplets' or 'The Black Chrysanthemum.' " Yet we may be quite sure that if once the taste has been educated up to appreciating Plato, "Those Infernal Triplets" or "The Black Chrysanthemum" may be read with impunity—nay, with profit perhaps, for they will not fascinate, much less intrude. Besides, perhaps the best feature of such taste is that then worse things than frivolous and sophisticated novels will have no power to allure.

English women "with a purpose" may imitate the outspokenness of Roman satirists of the first century, and Frenchmen with no purpose may imitate the idealistic details of Greek romancers of the second, but neither will wholly divert us from the best that has been thought and written. But it is only when the taste has thus been truly formed that we can safely follow the advice of Plato's panegyrist, to "read that which we love and not waste our memory over a crowd of mediocrities; otherwise we shall lose the mediocrities, and, like Noah's unbelieving audience, find ourselves hopelessly floundering in the flood."—Blackwood's Magazine.

### The Baby's Colic Cure.

UTTER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind-colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer, Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c

Beauties of "the Code" illustrated. Two young Russian officers attached to the Orsk infantry regiment recently quarreled over their cups in a cafe at Orenburg, and one of them struck the other across the cheek with his open hand. The subalterns were intimate comrades, and the aggressor made an ample and satisfactory apology when he came to his senses. This was cordially accepted by his friend, but the regimental court of honor decreed that the officers should fight, and a duel was arranged with pistols at 20 paces. The young lieutenant who had received the affront and forgiven his friend was hit in the thigh and crippled, and consequently is unfit for further service. —London News.

### Something For Nothing.

"It is astonishing," said an observant woman not long ago, "how much some people will give if they think they are getting something for nothing. Now I teach my children constantly that anything of value can never be had for nothing. There is such a thing as luck, and there are bargains, but in the end you will find that such luck never comes to those who are always on the lookout for it, and that bargains are obtained only by those who know what to buy, where to buy and how to buy."

Investment is surely the longest of luck. And fortune will favor the one who has plan. —Brooklyn Eagle.

### Rucklen's Arnica Salvo.

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## GREAT PENSION LIST.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

A Great System to be inaugurated—How All Sections Have been Met and Put Aside—Supported by the Different Heads of Departments.

Uncle Sam's civil service employees throughout the country will be greatly pleased with a measure soon to be reported by the house committee on reform in the civil service. It looks to the creation of a great civil pension system. This committee has lately been giving consideration to the question of providing a retired list for superannuated employees and has about agreed upon a measure which, it is believed, will overcome the principal objections which have heretofore been raised against this form of relief for government employees. A few minor details are yet to be perfected, but all the general features have been agreed upon.

The general scheme contemplates the creation of a fund to be deducted from the salaries of the clerks, from which payments will be made to civil service employees who become unfit for further service. Recognizing the objection to a retired list which will mean a drain upon the United States treasury, the committee has endeavored to so formulate a measure as to make it evident that there will be no additional expense upon the federal government. It is estimated that an assessment of 3 per cent on the total salaries received by each employee will create a fund sufficiently large to meet all the demands that may be made upon it by retirements under the proposed law.

As an experiment it was first proposed to confine the proposed law to employees in the government departments at Washington, but the civil service commission took hold of the matter, and as a result it is now deemed practicable by the committee to apply it to the entire civil service throughout the country. Disbursing clerks will be required to deduct from the salary of each employee 3 per cent of the amount that may be due to him each month. In order to obtain a good nucleus to start with it is proposed that these assessments shall begin at once, but that there shall be no retirements before 1900. With this fund as a basis and subsequent assessments it is believed the entire expense of the retired list for many years to come will be assured without any probability of the United States treasury being drawn upon.

Various forms of retirement will be provided for. There will be disability retirement, voluntary retirement after 30 years' service, and compulsory retirement at 70 years of age. Those retiring for age will be allowed to draw three-quarters of the pay they received while in active service. The rates for voluntary and disability retirements have not been fully determined upon.

To overcome the protests of those employees who do not expect to remain permanently in the civil service or may have misgivings as to their tenure of office, it is proposed to allow each person who may leave the service for any cause who has become eligible for retirement to draw from the government the amount that has been actually deducted from his salary, with 4 per cent interest. Inasmuch as the government will have the use of the money received by these monthly assessments, it is argued that it can well afford to pay interest upon it, especially as the amount so received can be used to pay the current expenses of the government, thus avoiding the necessity of paying interest on bonds.

The proposed measure has the support of the heads of the respective departments, the civil service commission and of advocates of civil service reform throughout the country. One of the strongest arguments used to recover those employees who have been reluctant to submit to a reduction of their salaries is that the assessment will be only 1 per cent more than they were formerly required to pay in the shape of political assessments. This, in addition to the proposition to pay back with interest to those who may leave the service before they become eligible for retirement the amounts which they have been assessed, has converted practically the entire civil service force to the proposition, and petitions by the thousands for the adoption of the system have been pouring in on the commission and the civil service committee of congress. —Chicago Times-Herald.

## BOYS' X RAYS SOCIETY.

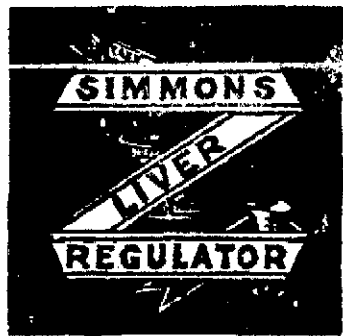
Novel Organization in Kansas With Good Aspirations.

A new secret society, with all the grips, signals and signs, intended to save the boys of America, has been organized in Lincoln county, Kan., and is to be extended into every nook and corner of the country.

Ralph Brunt is the originator, and the name is "X Rays Developing Society." Boys between the ages of 12 and 19 only are eligible to membership. The primary object is temperance, and the second one is to train the boys to speak in public without embarrassment, to the end that a new generation of orators may be ready to go upon the stage of action. A member is expelled if he stays out nights later than 10 o'clock.

### One on Hermann.

Hermann, the magician, gave a private exhibition in a club a few nights ago. When he had finished, the members surrounded him and the spokesman stepped forward. In a graceful speech he told the magician how flattered and entertained they had been, and to communicate the exact they had decided to present him with a ring. Hermann's heart fluttered as the speaker raised his hand. It came down suddenly on a bell on a small table. Hermann blushed, declared it was the best trick he had ever seen and paid the bill.



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### The Ballington Booth Movement.

If the right side of a controversy is always known by the side that keeps its temper, then the Ballington Booths, husband and wife, are clearly entitled to the sympathy and encouragement of the American people. They have not called their opponents liars, and they have, to a degree greater than was to be expected, kept their mouths shut.

The fact that without a murmur or a word Ballington Booth turned over to the representatives of the British Salvation Army all the property, amounting to \$1,000,000, that had been accumulated in this country and that stood in his name, shows him to be just, generous and wholly unmercenary. The money of William E. Dodge and of those wealthy American citizens who were, unknown to the rest of the world, modestly and quietly backing the Salvation leaders will now be transferred to Ballington Booth's new Army.

The new Army has the whole sympathy of the American people. We want an American Army, with leaders belonging to this country. At the monster meeting in Cooper Union, New York, where the new movement was inaugurated, many of the corps who had deserted the old organization signified their allegiance to the new one by wearing tiny American flags. It was well. Why should not their badge be a device bearing the American flag intertwined with the white flag, signifying peace and purity and patriotism?

Ballington and Mrs. Booth do well to make their new movement one among the middle classes in this country. There is no class among whom spiritual faith has grown more cold.

### Wards Off Charity Hunters.

A well known judge has invented rather a neat reply to the letters of busybodies soliciting subscriptions for useless societies. He fills the first page of the notepaper with these words, written in a bold hand: "Dear sir, in reply to your letter, I have much pleasure in subscribing"—here the secretary joyfully turns the page to find the conclusion of the sentence on the following leaf—"myself, your obedient servant, John So-and-so."—St. James Budget.

### New York as a Literary Mart.

Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes of "The American Literary Center," and presents the claims of New York and Boston (between which cities it may be inferred he believes it rests) for the distinction. He summarizes New York in this way: "New York undoubtedly offers the largest market for literature of any city in America. This is naturally so, as must always follow in the case of the largest and wealthiest city of any country. The Empire City controls the largest number of publishing houses, even though it cannot claim all the principal ones. It has a larger number of magazines and periodicals of all kinds than any other city, even though it is deprived the right to the first and foremost of all American literary periodicals, the leading eclectic magazine of the world or of the most widely circulated channels of serial literature. But, unquestionably, it has the majority, and a powerful majority it is. It has libraries galore, one might almost say, yet the two principal libraries of the country are in other cities. Its list of authors, resident of the city or near it, is long and representative, embracing some of the most gifted pens which make contemporaneous American literature. If all our best writings do not emanate from its immense places of output, a goodly portion undeniably do."

### From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c

## HER REVENGE.

How a Newspaper Woman Tried to Get Even With Secretary Morton's Sister.

Sometimes the clever women who write up the society news for the Washington and out of town papers permit their personal prejudices and dislikes to get the better of their judgment. If women in journalism have any fault it is intensity and a propensity to wreak their private revenges in print.

An amusing story illustrative of this tendency is told in society circles. Miss Morton, the sister of Secretary Morton and the mistress of his household, purposely gowns herself very plainly. It is a matter of taste with her, and she is bold enough to have her own way in such matters at all times.

One day a society reporter called on Miss Morton and requested permission to write up the gowns with which the sister and social representative of the secretary of agriculture was to go through the season then commencing. "But I do not like that sort of thing," said Miss Morton; "besides I have nothing whatever worth writing about." Highly indignant, the young woman who was "doing" society went away. She did not think she had been rightly treated, and, womanlike, she intended to get even.

Soon the New Year's reception at the White House came on, and the account in a local paper described the gowns of the ladies of the cabinet, excepting Miss Morton's, and then added, "The sister of the secretary of agriculture wore her last year's black dress." This was not pleasant, but no one said a word.

Ten days later the first of the card receptions was given at the White House, and the newspaper article ended with these words, "Miss Morton was becomingly attired in that same old black dress." By this time Miss Morton's black gown had become famous, and no one enjoyed the joke better than Miss Morton herself.

But moving in and out of drawing rooms, on her professional errand bent, was a sly little newspaper woman who smiled to herself and chuckled, "I'm even with her now."—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

### IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

Plan to Purchase the House Where He Died and Restore It.

The Memorial Association of the District of Columbia, appointed by a joint resolution of congress, the objects of which are to preserve noteworthy houses at the capital that have been made historic by the residence of the nation's greatest men, to mark with tablets houses and places of historic interest and thus cultivate the historic spirit, has made a beginning. Rev. Dr. Tunis S. Handlin, Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard and Mr. Myron M. Parker, representing the association, were given a hearing the other morning by the sundry civil subcommittee of the house appropriation committee to enable them to prefer a request for an item in the appropriation bill to purchase the house on Fourth street where Lincoln died. In their petition they say: "It is the only building at the capital distinctly associated with him. We wish to restore it to the condition in which it then was, both externally and internally, and to make it a perpetual shrine of patriotic pilgrimage for the millions that venerate his memory. As a step in this direction we have leased the house in order to secure it from demolition, and have placed in it a very valuable collection of relics and mementos from the Lincoln household at Springfield, Ills. These and any other precious relics of the great president now procurable should be the property of the nation and should be secretly cherished at the national capital."

### HORSELESS MAIL WAGONS.

They Will Shortly Be Running Through the Streets of Boston.

Very shortly there will be running through the streets of Boston handsome horseless mail wagons for the collection and distribution of mail matter. These horseless wagons will be propelled either by electricity or naphtha. There will be the same long, narrow mail vehicles which are now used as postal cars on the street railways in many cities.

General Neilson of Washington has been working on the plans for some time, and is backed in his new undertaking by several well known capitalists. The wagons will not exceed 12 feet in length nor 6 feet in width. The interior will be arranged like the inside of any mail car. There will also be strongholds for holding the registered and other valuable mail. The motorman will have a lever to turn off or on the power and a footbrake.

It is expected that more mail can be delivered and collected by this new device than by the old way. There will be only two wagons for the present.

### A Brand New Disease.

Some of the men who spend half a dozen hours or more a day in rooms on the top floors of skyscraping office buildings are talking about a new ailment that they allege is the result of doing business so far from the ground. "I never was troubled with headache or dizziness," said one of these men, "until I moved into my present offices. Then I noticed that about an hour after I had settled down to business my head would feel heavy, and at times I would be slightly dizzy. These feelings on certain days increased the longer I remained in my office, and half an hour after I had descended to the street they would disappear. Several other men who are on the top floors of big office buildings have complained of similar symptoms, and on comparison we have come to the conclusion that they were produced by the same causes. Possibly the fact that the air is slightly more rarefied at the altitude at which we work may account for this feeling of uneasiness."—New York Sun.

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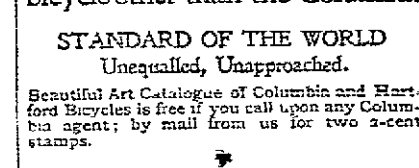


## Unanimous Choice

The New York Morning Journal recently offered ten leading makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The result was ALL of the ten winners selected

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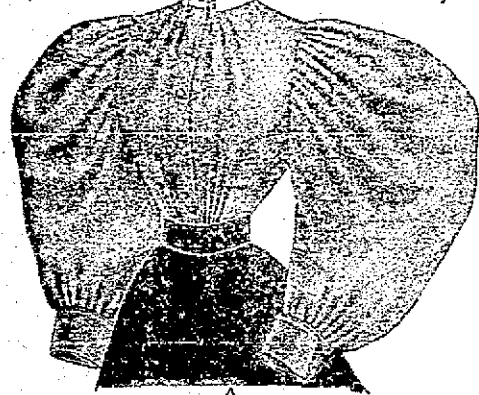
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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

C. South, of Spencerville, is in the city.

C. H. Beatty went to St. Marys this morning.

S. W. Van Cleave went to Indianapolis yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Costello, of Laramie, was in Lima yesterday.

Mr. Lerman, of Laramie, is registered at the Hoffman House.

Henry Kuenzle, of New Bremen, is a guest at the Burnett House.

Mrs. Meely and Mrs. Ballard, of St. Marys, were in Lima yesterday.

Mrs. John Schneider and daughter left this morning for St. Marys.

Mrs. Bloch, of Cincinnati, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stein.

E. G. Lane and R. N. Morton, of Forest, are registered at the Hotel French.

Clem Baxter, after spending several weeks in New Mexico, returned last evening.

Mrs. W. K. VanDeGrift, of west No. 10 street, spent Sunday with her parents in Sidney.

Supt. S. B. Fiechter and Gen. Supt. R. B. Turner, of Cincinnati, went to Toledo this morning.

Miss Lillian Bowers, of Chicago, is the guest of the Misses Johnson, at 735 South Elizabeth street.

George Fisk and daughter returned yesterday from a visit with his aged mother in Rockford.

E. L. Kraft and Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby street, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. T. B. Andrews, of Chicago, who has been visiting her son, conductor Ed Andrews, has left for New York to visit.

Miss Arminta Hill, of east High street, is spending her spring vacation with Miss Ida Snyder, of Spencerville.

Clinton Robbins and wife, who were recently married, have gone to housekeeping, at 428 east McKibben street.

J. J. O'Day, of Geneva, N. Y., was

was the guest last night, of his brother, Supt. D. J. O'Day, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.

C. E. Kahle, who has been attending college at Indianapolis, enroute to Pittsburg, is the guest of his brothers, Drs. Kahle & Kahle.

Mrs. E. M. Pence, who was born and raised here, left last week for Lima, where her husband is train dispatcher for the C. H. & D. railroad.—*Newa Herald.*

### SENTENCED.

Dave Mumaugh Given a Work House Sentence, and then Released by Judge Richie this Morning.

Judge Richie this morning sentenced Dave Mumaugh to a fine of \$25 and 30 days in the Dayton work house, for stealing sugar from a C. H. & D. freight car. The judge asked Mumaugh if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, and received a negative answer.

The judge gave Mumaugh some wholesome advice and made some impressive remarks. He spoke in praise of the good citizens, and said that he was at first loth to believe that he was guilty, but that the jury had found him guilty of larceny and had valued the amount at \$8. He found his previous life unimpaired and believed the fault came from idleness and associating with evil companions. The judge's remarks as to the blow to his mother was extremely touching; he felt a spirit of clemency, and that he had decided not to order him into the custody of the officers if he would liquidate the fine and costs, go to work and live as an honest man should. But he was told that unless he behaved, the confinement would be enforced.

### How Are You

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### Thoburn's Kings' Daughters'

Will meet with Mrs. Glen I. Wallace, on west High street, on Wednesday evening. This is the regular business meeting of the month. Let all the members attend.

Buy five dollars' worth of Dry Goods at Treat's and get a handsome potted Easter lily free of charge.

### MODERN WOODMEN

Banquet and Entertain Deputies Detlor and Moore, of their Order.

An Excellent Programme Rendered and an Elaborate Banquet Served—Deputies Receive Gold Headed Canes.

Wheeler hall was the scene of an excellent entertainment and an elaborate banquet last night, given by Lima Camp No. 3290, Modern Woodmen of America, in honor of George H. Detlor, of Belding, Mich., and F. E. Moore, of Fremont, who are Deputies of the order, and have been in the city for the past few weeks in the interest of the Lima Camp.

The affair was a brilliant success throughout. The lodge was represented by a membership of 150 persons, and together with the members and their friends, there were 350 persons present.

The meeting was called to order by Isaac Stantz, V. C. of Lima Camp, after which the following excellent programme was well rendered and equally well received:

Piano Solo—What the Swallows Sang.

Prayer—Rev. Baunaga, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Quartet—Woodmen's Jubilee Song.

Gospel—Lauda, from the Bible.

Vocal Solo—Rev. S. Baunaga, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Declamation—Miss Emma Enos.

Violin Solo—Mr. Glen I. Wallace.

Piano Duo—Majestic March.

Declamation—Why He Would Not Sell the Home—Mrs. W. B. Copeland.

Quartet—The Woodmen are on the March—Rev. S. Baunaga, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Prayer—Rev. S. Baunaga, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Solo—Not Ashamed of Christ—D. L. F. Landick.

Quartet—Good Bye, Old Lines—Good Bye—Neighbors.

Bye—Neighbors.

Two gold headed canes had been received from State Deputy, C. J. Burns, of Toledo, to be presented to Deputies Detlor and Moore, and after the programme was concluded, attorney W. T. Copeland, clerk of Lima Camp, made the presentation address and delivered the canes to the two guests of honor, each of whom responded with a few well chosen remarks.

An interesting team drill was given by the Foresters' team, and then Rev. Baunaga announced that the banquet was ready for the guests.

The banquet had been prepared by the Ladies of the Woodmen, the tables fairly groaned beneath their load of delicious eatables of every description.

Miss Scott, of Cincinnati, presided at the piano.

During the evening the Lima Camp adopted a resolution requesting the State Deputy and assistants of the order to make Lima Camp the banner camp of the State, and it is understood that the State Deputy will confer the honor.

### FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

Remains of Mrs. M. Stricklen Arrive Here from St. Louis.

The remains of Mrs. M. Stricklen, nee Miss Libbie Fink, arrived here from St. Louis over the L. E. & W. this afternoon, and were taken to the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Fink, at 761 St. John avenue.

The funeral services will be held from the St. Paul Lutheran church, on Tanner street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

### RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

Uninvited Guests Visit Carson Daltzell's Residence—As Usual, the Police Chased the Thieves But Did Not Catch Any One.

About 12 o'clock last night, while Mr. and Mrs. Carson Daltzell were entertaining a large party of friends at their home on west Spring street, burglars gained an entrance to the second story of the house by the use of a ladder and ransacked the contents of the rooms. The robbers visited a room which is occupied by assistant paymaster Everett, of the Ohio Southern, and stole some valuable shirt studs, cuff buttons and a pair of shoes. The guests suffered the loss of several pairs of gloves, and a number of wraps were carried down the ladder and left in the yard, the thieves evidently having been frightened away.

The police were notified and Police-man Roney, who investigated the case, chased a suspicious looking individual whom he saw lurking in the vicinity of Jos. Daller's residence, but the fellow escaped.

### If You Want

To make a comparison of the bicycles sold in Lima, don't miss the big show in Music hall next week.

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Clara Christ, of east Market street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Ira B. Crist and Mrs. Maud Bentzel were married by Justice Atmure at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Dr. Strayer, the dentist, is building a handsome new residence on west Market street, west of Collett street.

W. H. Harper, Jr., received a telegram from Wooster to-day stating that Mrs. Harper was quite ill, and that Mrs. Annab was also sick. He left on the afternoon train for Wooster.

J. H. Camp has received orders from Washington to prepare for a civil service examination, which will prepare him for the position of U. S.

Consul General to Bows on the west coast Africa.

Secretary W. D. Moon, of the Humane Society, notified Chief Haller this morning that a young man was cruelly whipping a colt on south Pierce street. The chief investigated the matter and found the young man to be Lige Drew. He reported the name to the Humane Society.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A Farmer Leaves a Horse Standing Hitched to a Post all Night, and is Arrested.

Andrew Graham this morning issued a warrant against Levi Snyder, a farmer living near Cairo, for cruelty to animals. The complaint was made by Ben H. Kepner, agent of the Humane Society. This afternoon constable Miller went to Cairo to serve the warrant.

Saturday evening Snyder came to Lima, hitched his horse to a post in front of the court house and went elsewhere to spend the night.

The horse stood there in the rain until morning, when the farmer came and drove it home. Numerous complaints were made to Officer Kepner, who had the warrant issued.

### Mistaken Identity.

While Mr. Reilly was playing in Washington, D. C., in his latest success, "A German Soldier," and stopping at the National Hotel, one of the colored waiters who waited on Mr. Reilly always greeted him with "Howdy, Senator." So one morning Mr. Reilly was a little late, and feeling rather good natured he peeped in the door and exclaimed, "Good morning, Uncle." The waiter responded with "Good morning, Senator." Mr. Reilly then said: "Uncle, I am a little late, but can I have breakfast?" "Yes, Senator, even if I have to cook it myself; so Senator just be seated at this here table," at which a young and somewhat handsome lady was sitting. After serving Mr. Reilly his breakfast, the waiter said: "How do you like your steak this morning, Senator?" to which Mr. Reilly replied "Who do you take for?" when the waiter said, "Isn't you Senator German, of Maryland?" "Why, no sir; I am Mr. Reilly, playing at the opera house in 'A German Soldier.'" "Oh, I see; you is here for a pension sir, but boss I does not know how you will make out about it for they does not take very good care of our own soldiers, let alone a German soldier." Faurot's opera house one night, Tuesday, March 31.

### Cut Flowers.

Lilies, Hyacinths, etc., for Green Thursday, at J. W. Remagen's, 133 e High st.

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Entertained Last Night by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross.

Who Celebrated the Fourth Anniversary of their Wedding—Musical Programme and Refreshments.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross, at 912 west Wayne street, was the scene of one of the most brilliant receptions of the season, last night, the event being the celebration of the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cross' wedding.

The guests entertained were the ladies of the Current Events Society, their husbands and friends, in all, nearly fifty guests. The interior of the house was especially arranged for the occasion, and presented a very handsome appearance. In receiving the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cross were assisted by Misses Sallie and Carrie Cross and Lillie and Edna Kline.

The evening was devoted to games and other appropriate amusements, and the feature of the entertainment was an excellent informal musical and literary programme that was rendered as follows, and was well received:

Piano Solo—Miss Lillie Kline.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Sallie Cross.  
Reading—Mrs. Tabler.  
Vocal Solo—Harry Kline.  
Reading—Mrs. Sallie Cross.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Sallie Cross.  
At an appropriate hour a delightful

ful supper was served by the Misses Cross and Kline and highly enjoyed by the guests.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.  
J. W. Rowlands and wife to Marice J. Morris, outlot 28 and 29, Lima; \$700.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Ira B. Crist and Mrs. Maud Bentzel.

### NEW CASES.

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